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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Walter P. Hempfling, Gordon H. Bokelman and Maria Shulleeta for A METHOD FOR REDUCTION OF TOBACCO SPECIFIC NITROSAMINES.

Also enclosed are:

- 1 sheet(s) of [ ] formal  informal drawing(s);  
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;  
 in the declaration;  
 a certified copy of the priority document;  
 a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;  
 an Assignment document;  
 an Information Disclosure Statement; and  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to Provisional Application No. 60/166,413 filed in U.S. on November 19, 1999; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--

A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	54	MINUS 20 =	34	× \$18.00 (103) =	612.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	× \$80.00 (102) =	320.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					1,642.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>1,642.00</b>

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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